

DISMISSED CLERK REPLIES WITH POEM

Pens Satire Aimed at Major-Gen. Harris, Who Caused Dismissal.

COMPARED WITH BUNDY

'Fame Comes of a Winning Fight, but It's Safer to Get Commas Right.'

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., June 4.

Major-Gen. Peter C. Harris, Adjutant-General of the Army, whose assertions that he had been ridiculed in a fiction story written by Robert J. Quinn, one of the clerks in his office, led to Quinn losing his \$2,400 job, became the target today of a long poem, covering most of the first page of a publication known as *The Reclassificationist*, printed in the interests of the Government clerks.

The poem, written by Mr. Quinn, sarcastically assails an officer called "Major-Gen. Inkpen," who seems to be a parallel to the character to which Major-Gen. Harris objected, then called "Major Inkpen." It is a direct assault on an officer who remained in Washington during the war, more concerned with the punctuation of letters than with fighting on the front. In view of the circumstances that have gone before, there is little doubt in the minds of those in Washington who have been smiling at the developments that Major-Gen. Harris is the officer Mr. Quinn had in mind in the poem.

"Major-Gen. Inkpen is honored among all soldier men," the poem starts, continuing with the assertion that this gallant officer won his medals and badges in "a battle fought this side of Hoboken" and "three thousand miles from a soldier's grave."

Major-Gen. Bundy is referred to as having reawakened the spirit of France, but mention is made of the fact that the "Major star" was taken from Bundy after the war. The explanation is made: "For while fame comes of a winning fight, it's safer to get your commas right; But Major-General Inkpen is honored among all soldier men; His shoulders still bear two bright stars, His padded chest beribboned bare."

The poem continues with a picture of the men who fought in trenches, who were killed and wounded, sounding again the praises of "Gen. Inkpen," remarking: "For to correctly punctuate, And perfectly to capitalize, Are most momentous matters of state And in all precision done And more important than battles won, And that's why General Inkpen Has lost no star or his general's Awarded by and unto them Whose vast responsibility From nine or ten to half-past four, Was signifying O's and O's, Except from one till two or three For luncheon's well earned laxity."

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CONRAD IS CLEARED BY SHIPPING BOARD

Chief Admiralty Counsel Notified by Admiral Benson of Result of Inquiry.

W. Davis Conrad, chief admiralty counsel of the Shipping Board in New York, has been notified by Admiral Benson that he has been cleared of the charges made against him by Elias H. Henderson, one of Mr. Conrad's subordinates. This completes a double exculpation, as the acts of Mr. Conrad were approved by United States Judge Mayer on May 27.

Mr. Henderson accused his superior of using his position to throw steamship companies into receivership, of placing personal friends as counsel and with causing a loss of millions of dollars to the Government. Admiral Benson appointed a board of inquiry composed of Robert A. Dean, Darragh Deane and Charles Sutter, chairman. They held private hearings here. In their report to the Admiral, dated May 27, they said:

"In the opinion of the committee the charges have not been substantiated by any evidence so far submitted, and the committee is also of the opinion that the further taking of testimony will not substantiate these charges."

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14. 4x10. 0 feet	1,250
14. 3x7. 3 feet	925
14. 7x8. 4 feet	1,200
12. 6x10. 2 feet	1,200
12. 8x8. 8 feet	975
12. 5x9. 1 feet	675
12. 4x9. 0 feet	650
12. 3x8. 7 feet	875
12. 6x8. 2 feet	885
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14. 8x12. 0 feet	615
14. 5x11. 1 feet	1,275
13. 6x10. 1 feet	480
13. 6x11. 2 feet	510
11. 9x10. 1 feet	410
11. 9x8. 10 feet	850
11. 6x9. 3 feet	370
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A-2422-X Reed Settee, 42" light oak	\$50.00	\$55.00
A-2423-X Reed Side Chair, light oak	25.00	17.00
A-2426-X Old Ivory Reed Arm Chair	45.00	32.00
A-2427-X Harding Blue Arm Rocker	45.00	32.00
A-2428-X Reed Table, 19" sq. oak finish	20.00	12.00
A-2429-X Reed Table, 14" sq. oak finish	14.00	10.00
A-2430-X Reed Settee, 42" oak finish	65.00	45.00
A-2445-X Reed Arm Chair, light oak	48.00	32.00
A-2446-X Reed Arm Chair, light oak	48.00	32.00
A-2522-X Reed Settee, 42" light oak	80.00	55.00
A-2523-X Reed Chair, light oak	45.00	30.00
A-2540-X Reed Settee, 42" light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2541-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2542-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2543-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2544-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2545-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2546-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2547-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
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A-2598-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
A-2599-X Reed Rocker, light oak	50.00	32.00
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Made of Japanese rattan and split cane in natural color; designs are all copied from models French and Swiss in origin.

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Formerly Price

A-2550-X Four Breakfast Table, 42" diameter	\$50.00	\$35.00
A-2551-X Four Breakfast Chair, light oak	18.00	12.00
A-2552-X One Buffet, size 24"x48"	90.00	60.00
A-2553-X Tray Wagon, glass tray	45.00	30.00

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A-2578-X Rattan Settee, 42" light oak	\$35.00	\$25.00
A-2579-X Rattan Chair, light oak	20.00	14.00
A-2580-X Rattan Chair, light oak	20.00	14.00
A-2581-X Rattan Chair, light oak	20.00	14.00
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